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1. In the spring of 1951, Enver Hoxha gave warning that a purge of "bourgeois" State employees would take place shortly. Soon afterward five chief accountants of industrial undertakings at Tirana were arrested and accused of committing sabotage by stealing funds. It is believed that one or two of the accused were executed. The rest were imprisoned.
2. The five undertakings concerned were:
 - a. The Usine Enver motor parts factory
 - b. The boot factory (N.I.S.H. Kepucave)
 - c. The woodwork factory (N.I.S.H. Zdrukthetar)
 - d. The cigarette factory (N.I.S.H. Cigareve)
 - e. Either the match factory or the electrical plant

In addition to factory hands, each undertaking employs between 30 and 40 office workers. The chief accountant ranks next to the director.
3. Nationalists claim that the thefts at Tirana were organized by a group of accountants who were making it possible for Communist employees to steal the funds.
4. During this same period, the chief accountant of the tire factory at Durres was similarly accused and sentenced to death.

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